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FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: November 12, 2026

IN RE: *Colin Darney v. Carroll Township (York),* OOR Dkt. AP 2026-4712

Upon review of the appeal filed with the Office of Open Records ("OOR") on October 21, 2026 to the above-referenced docket number, it is determined that the appeal is **DISMISSED** because:

The appeal is premature. The Request was received by Carroll Township ("Township") on October 7, 2026. On October 14, 2026, the Township timely invoked a thirty-day extension to respond. *See* 65 P.S. § 67.902(b)(2). Because an appeal may only be filed from the denial or deemed denial of a request, and the Township has until November 13, 2026 to respond, the appeal must be dismissed as premature.

For this reason, the Township is not required to take any further action. Within thirty days of the mailing date of this Final Determination, either party may appeal or petition for review with the York County Court of Common Pleas. 65 P.S. § 67.1302(a). All parties must be served with notice of the appeal. The OOR also shall be served notice and have an opportunity to respond according to court rules as per 65 P.S. § 67.1303, but as the quasi-judicial tribunal adjudicating this matter, the OOR is not a proper party to any appeal and should not be named as a party.[1] All documents or communications following the issuance of this Final Determination shall be sent to oor-postfd@pa.gov. This Final Determination shall be placed on the website at: http://openrecords.pa.gov.

Issued by:

/s/ *Josh Macel*

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Sent *via* Appeals Portal to: Colin Darney; Brandon Slatt

[1] *Padgett v. Pa. State Police*, 73 A.3d 644, 648 n.5 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2013).